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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8115

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0210

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO; NIAMEY FOR ADO; OUAGADOUGOU FOR COKER;
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SUBJ: COTONOU BRIDGE/DAM

REF NIAMEY 491,

1. APPRECIATE NIAMEY'S REFTEL SUGGESTIONS BUT WE RECOMMEND AGAINST A DISPATCH OF A "DELEGATION" TO SEE ALLADAYE. SUCH A TWO-OR THREE-MEMBER PARTY WOULD BE EXCELLENT FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AS FAR AS WE CAN SEE, THERE IS NOTHING TO "NEGOTIATE". ARRIVAL OF MORE THAN ONE PERSON WOULD DIGNIFY FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST UNDULY. IF DELEGATION ARRIVES, BENINESE WILL GET THE IDEA WE PREPARED FALL ALL OVER OURSELVES ANYTIME THEY SNAP THEIR FINGERS.

2. RECOMMEND BRIEF VISIT OF A SINGLE AID OFFICIAL ALREADY RESIDENT IN WEST AFRICA. EITHER MILES WDEMAN OR AL BARON WOULD BE FINE. WE SUGGESTED BARON BECAUSE MATTER HAS NO TECHNICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS IN WHICH REDSO'S SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE WOULD BE CALLED FOR.
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